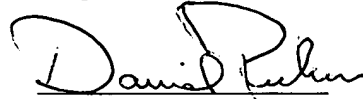


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 2, 4, 8, 9 and 12-16 were previously pending. Claims 1, 2, 4, 8, 9 and 12-14 have been allowed. By this amendment, Claims 15 and 16 are cancelled. Because all claims now pending have been allowed, Applicants respectfully request the prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance in this application.

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